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### AGRICULTURAL CONTEST.

Exhibits and Speeches at Grange Hall Thursday and Friday.

The Agricultural Contest and Exhibit in the Grange hall opened up Thursday with fine exhibits in many lines. There were over two hundred exhibits and more than a hundred entries for prizes. Among the most prominent exhibits was one by the State Extension Service and two fine tables of corn. There were many varieties of corn: eight row yellow flint, eight row white flint, more than eight row, dent, and a special exhibit of some red dent corn from Wisconsin. There was also an exhibit of red pop corn. Some remarkable corn, entered on account of its length, measured 15 1/2 inches long. Other interesting entries were pumpkins, squashes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, and other garden truck. There were a number of remarkable entries of apples, also a few exhibits of pears. Along other lines were canned fruit in great variety, and a number of entrances in needle work. On the tables were various kinds of plants and bulbs, making pretty decorations as well as being entered for prizes.

In the afternoon of Thursday, the 21st, Miss Thayer of the Home Economics Department of the Extension Service of the University of Vermont, gave a canning demonstration. There were seventy-five women present and a very interesting and valuable talk was listened to. Miss Thayer thoroughly understands her work, having given a number of demonstrations, and the State is doing a good work in sending her out.

There was a boys' corn judging contest in charge of the county agent and an agricultural extension expert. Teams representing the following institutions competed for a silver cup: Orwell Boys' Club, Vergennes, Bristol, New Haven, and Brandon High schools. Gov. G. W. Gates spoke Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Hon. J. E. Weeks, president of the Addison County Hospital Association spoke on the hospital project Friday afternoon.

The leaders of this movement are doing it for the benefit of the boys and girls of the county. Addison County is an agricultural community and it is well for us to center the interest of our youth on the soil, the main source of our income. The contest was not intended for the financial benefit of any individual, or individuals, but for the benefit of the community and the young people especially. The whole affair was free and was financed by the people of the community, with the quotation in mind, "The man who is educated sees opportunity. The man who is capable seizes opportunity, but it is the man who is efficient who sticks to opportunity until he makes of it a success."

Friday morning at a late hour before going to press the following prizes had been awarded:

**CORN CONTEST—FOR BOYS.**  
Eight Row Yellow Flint.  
Best single ear—Hatchet, 1st prize, Cecil Lillie; 2nd, Jasper Ferland.  
Best ten ears—camp lamp given by Robinson Hardware Co., Brandon, Vt., 1st, Earl Lillie; 2nd, Cecil Lillie; 3rd, Linus Needham.  
More than Eight Row.  
Best single ear—Hatchet, 1st, Howard Burt; 2nd, Earl Lillie; 3rd, Stanly James.

Best ten ears—Fountain pen, given by T. Neville, druggist, Vergennes, Vt., 1st, Allen Skinner; 2nd, Howard Burt; 3rd, William Bascomb.

**PUMPKIN CONTEST.**

Best Pumpkin.  
Shoes, value \$3.50, given by H. C. Herrick, Clothier, Vergennes, Vt., D. Corkran.  
Biggest Pumpkin.  
Prize—\$3.50 value to be chosen at J. W. & D. E. Ryan's hardware store, Vergennes, Vt., George Ferland.

**POTATO CONTEST—FOR BOYS.**

Best Peck.  
Red—1st prize—Flashlight, W. C. Duncan, Electrician, Middlebury, Vt., to be decided later; 2nd, Scout Knife, Agricultural Committee, to be decided later.  
White—1st prize—Boys' Garden Set, American Fork & Hoe Co., Wallingford, Vt., George Farnham; 2nd, Scout Knife, Agricultural Committee, to be decided later.

**POTATO CONTEST—FOR MEN.**

Best Half Bushel Potatoes.  
Red—1st prize—Thermos Bottle given by Rexall Drug Store, Vergennes, Vt., Gordon McQuivey; 2nd prize, Potato Fork, American Fork & Hoe Co., Wallingford, Vt., not decided.  
White—1st prize, Carbonic Syphon, Brewster & Frost, Druggists, Middlebury, Vt., Arthur Lucia; 2nd, prize, Hand Weeder, American Fork & Hoe Co., Wallingford, Vt., Lyman Peet; 3rd, Gordon McQuivey.

**APPLES.**  
The committee offered a \$5.00 Gold Piece as prize for best exhibit of apples. First, S. E. James; 2d, \$3; Gordon McQuivey; 3rd, \$1, Arthur Lucia.

Men and Women Contests were open to all persons.  
Boys' and Girls' Contests were open to children not over 17 years of age. Each contestant in corn and potato contests was expected to submit story of how corn or potatoes were grown. No entry fee was charged.

### L. W. PEET CHAMPION CORN GROWER.

Medal of Panama-Pacific International Exposition Awarded to Cornwall Man.

Mr. Lyman W. Peet of Cornwall has received a message from the President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition announcing that he has been awarded a Medal of Merit as the Grand Champion Corn Grower of Vermont. The corn for which Mr. Peet receives this high distinction was grown on his home farm in Cornwall, which he has cultivated many years. Mr. Peet has many friends in this vicinity who will congratulate him on his success.

The letter from the President of the Exposition is as follows:—

October 2, 1915.  
Mr. L. W. PEET, Middlebury, Vt.  
Dear Sir: I take pleasure in enclosing copy of a letter recently written by me to the Governor of your State requesting him to deliver a Medal of Merit which the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has the honor to present to you as the Grand Champion Corn Grower of Vermont in the year 1915.

Congratulating you upon your success and trusting that this well deserved recognition by the great International Exposition over which I have the privilege of presiding will serve to stimulate and encourage you to still greater achievements in the agricultural field.

I am, Very truly yours,  
CHARLES C. MOORE,  
President.

The letter to Governor Gates, of which a copy was enclosed to Mr. Peet, is as follows:—

October 1, 1915.  
HON. CHARLES W. GATES,  
Governor of Vermont, Montpelier, Vt.

My dear Sir: The Panama-Pacific International Exposition upon the recommendation of the officers of the Universal Corn Convention has awarded the enclosed Medal of Merit to Mr. L. W. Peet, Middlebury, Vermont.

This medal was awarded to the party named for highly commendable achievement in the growing of corn, he having obtained the largest reported acreage yield of corn of any person in your State.

The purpose of the Exposition in granting this medal will be realized in proportion to the effect that it may have in stimulating others to obtain exceptionally large yields of corn.

You are invited to personally present the medal sent herewith to the party named above at some large gathering of corn growers.

The officer of the Exposition extend to you and the people you represent the fullest measure of congratulations on the highly creditable achievement of the party receiving this distinction.

For further information concerning the recipient's record, you are referred to Colonel Charles F. Mills, Springfield, Illinois, the Secretary of the Universal Corn Convention.

Very truly yours,  
CHARLES C. MOORE,  
President.

### SONG RECITAL.

A recital of classic songs in English will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hall Maynard in the hall of the Green Mountain House, East Middlebury, next Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Maynard, who is a brother of Mrs. William S. Tisdale, was born in East Middlebury and attended school in this village. His present home is in Boston.

Admission to the recital will be free and the public are invited. The following is the program:

Handel (from "Athalia")—  
Gentle airs, melodious strains  
Rosa— Time and again  
Beethoven—Prayer, Adelaide,  
Hymn to Nature

Mr. Maynard  
Handel (from "Sossarme")—No more  
in sorrow languish

Schumann— When at early dawn  
Thou'rt like unto a flower

Liszt— Wanderer's Night Song  
Dvorak (from "Biblical Songs")  
Clouds and darkness  
Sing ye a joyful song

Mrs. Maynard  
Donizetti (from "Don Pasquale")  
Once again let me hear thee

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard  
Rubinstein— The Asra  
Brahms— Love Song  
Mendelssohn— In a Gondola  
Weingartner— Love's Festival  
Strauss— Droop o'er my head  
Devotion

Mr. Maynard  
Hansel— Donald Blair  
Converse— Ask me no more  
Greene— At Night  
Lehmann— The Cuckoo

Mrs. Maynard  
Accompaniments by Miss Grace Chisholm.

### CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The National Conference of Congregational churches is meeting this week in New Haven, Conn. Delegates are in attendance from every State and it is a large and important gathering. President Thomas has charge of the devotional services the first three days of the conference. Rev. A. A. Lancaster of Middlebury is a delegate. Dr. James L. Barton, a graduate and trustee of Middlebury College, has a prominent part in the program.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS AT BROOKS-VILLE.

Rev. A. V. Allen, Colporteur of the Vermont Baptist convention, will conduct gospel services at the Brooks-Ville chapel October 25th to 29th, inclusive, each evening at 7:45. Everybody cordially invited.

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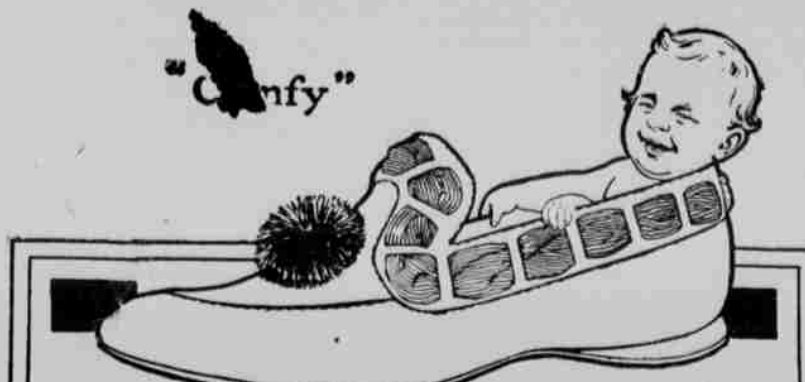


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